(ii) Ministry of Urban Development has formulated the Jawahar Lal Nebru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme for providing assistance to the Urban Local Bodies for various works including solid waste management.

(iii) CPCB and the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) have sanctioned 12 demonstration projects for Municipal Solid Waste Management. The cities/towns are Ahmedabad, Agartala, Chandigarh, Itanagar-Naharlagun, Jalna, Kohima, Kozhikode, Mandi, North Dum Dum and New Barrackpore, Suryapet, South Sikkim Districts and Udumalpet.

(iv) Ministry of Environment and Forests and Central Pollution Control Board have asked all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to issue directions to the Urban Local Bodies in the States/UTs for preparing time bound action plans for management or municipal solid wastes.

(v) Government has constituted a Committee to evolve a road map for management of wastes in the country.

E-waste menace in Delhi

1037. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per industry sources, Delhi is sitting on e-waste time-bomb, as over 2000 trucks ferry this e-waste and dump it in Delhi's scrap yards at various locations;

(b) whether the industry has asked for clamping a ban on dumping of this e-waste in and around Delhi; and

(c) the action plan of Government to control ill-effects of this spreading menace in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) As per the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), there is no such information. However, as per a study conducted by M/s IRG Systems South Asia, the total quantity of e-waste generation in Delhi is about 10,000 tonnes/annum.

(c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has notified the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, for proper management and handling of hazardous waste which includes e-waste. As per these Rules, only the actual users who are having environmentally sound recycling facilities are granted registration by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the purpose of recycling such waste. The Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Management of e-waste have been formulated and the approved guidelines are placed on the Ministry's and CPCB's website ***www.envfor.nic.in*** and ***www.cpcb.nic.in*** respectively. DPCC has issued Expression of Interest for authorizing operators for e-waste management.